

FACT SHEET

Gary D. Preszler, Commissioner

LAND DEPARTMENT FIELDMEN IN YOUR AREA

Local fieldmen inspect most school trust lands on a 5-year schedule. Because of the large amount of land that they must inspect each summer, they usually won't stop by or call before conducting an inspection. Weather permitting, they drive in the pastures with vehicles identified by a sign in the window.

Eastern Region– Roger Martin is retired from a career as an extension agent with the North Dakota extension service.

North Central Region – Larry Veikley has had a career as a realty specialist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

North West Region – Miles Johnsrud is a rancher/farmer from the Watford City area.

South West Region – Chris Hansen is retired from a career with the Soil Conservation Service.

South Central Region – Bob Meeks was most recently employed by Ducks Unlimited.

All of the fieldmen are knowledgeable in natural resource management and will discuss their inspections with you if you see them in the field. Feel free to talk with them and ask questions. For more information regarding this topic, contact Mike Brand at mbrand@state.nd.us or call (701) 328-2800.